



## PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

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On Friday, December 7, 1941, the United States naval base at Pearl Harbor in Honolulu, Hawaii, was attacked by 353 imperial Japanese aircraft. The attack destroyed 188 American aircraft and eight U.S. Navy battleships. Four of the battleships sank in the harbor: the California, the West Virginia, the Oklahoma and the Arizona. The toll was 2,403 Americans killed and 1,178 wounded.

On the day after the attack, President Franklin Roosevelt declared war on the Empire of Japan, launching the United States'

entrance into World War II. He also declared the observance of Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day as an annual ceremony in remembrance of that day and those who lost their lives.

Each year, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community has held a memorial to remember the attack on Pearl Harbor. Staff members from Community departments such as the veterans' representatives, administration, Salt River Fire Department, Salt River Police Department and numerous veterans organizations come together to pay homage to those who fought bravely that day and to those who lost their lives.

The SRPMIC has a close tie to the Pearl Harbor Memorial in Hawaii thanks to the efforts of the late Joel Jefferson, a member of the American Legion Post #114 Bushmasters. In 2007, the Community received a U.S. flag that had flown over the USS Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor. Jefferson went through a lengthy process working with Skip Wheeler of the National Park Service, and on October 12, 2007, the American Legion Post #114 and the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community were granted a flag in a special ceremony in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Jefferson pursued the flag as a way to remember all the highly

decorated veterans from the Community who fought in World War II and to remember a very specific SRPMIC member, Raymond Valenzuela (U.S. Navy, World War II), who was at Pearl Harbor when the attack happened. Valenzuela helped sailors out of the water as he was on his way to his duty station when the attack began.

Each year this flag is shared with other communities and veterans' organizations around the state; they display it and give people around Arizona the opportunity to pay their respects and remember those who were

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## President Harvier's Q&A with the Food Distribution Center



Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community President Martin Harvier interviews Salt River Food Distribution Center's Food Program Coordinator Daniel Chiago to help inform Community members about how they can obtain services from the Food Distribution Center.

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In the President's Weekly Update on Friday, November 20, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community President Martin Harvier visited the Salt River Food Distribution Center and asked Food Program Coordinator Daniel Chiago a few questions about the processes there and how the food boxes are prepared and distributed to Community members.

Harvier and Chiago conducted a Q&A interview to help inform Community members about how they can obtain services from the Food Distribution Center.

**Q: How has the Salt River Food Distribution Program been serving the Community during this pandemic?**

Since the pandemic began, the food bank has been doing quite well as far as serving the Community and neighboring cities that fall in the jurisdiction district zip codes of 85256 and 85203.

**Q: Can anyone come to the food bank to receive one of these boxes?**

Yes, anyone who does not live in the designated zip codes still can come on a one-time basis; we will provide them with one

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## Senior Environmental Specialist Jeremy Phillips Receives Byestewa Award

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Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Senior Environmental Specialist Jeremy Phillips, and the Community Development Department's Environmental Protection and Natural Resources (CDD/EPNR) Division as a team, received the 2020 Conner Byestewa Jr. Environmentalist Award to recognize the efforts of individuals that have made and strengthened tribal self-government and improved human health and environmental conditions with Indian Country in EPA Region 9.

The late Byestewa was the director of the Environmental Protection and Agricultural Regulatory Office for the Colorado River Indian Tribes. Byestewa was also a member of the Regional Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC) for EPA Region 9 and worked on Western Regional Air Partnerships, perchlorate and pesticide issues.

One of the main jobs Phillips has is to help other tribes, which includes implementing pesticide programs with the Tohono O'odham Nation, Cocopah Indian Tribe and Fort Yuma Quechan Indian Tribe. Phillips also helps to develop documents and standard operating proce-



SRPMIC Senior Environmental Specialist Jeremy Phillips.

dures and guides the tribal communities with worker-protection standards information.

At SRPMIC, Phillips helps to ensure that farm workers are being treated fairly and that portable restrooms and proper sanitation stations are available. "If there are pesticide applications being done, the farmers have to tell the workers to be careful working in or next to this or that field and make sure they wash their hands after touching chemicals or pesticides," said Phillips.

"At SRPMIC, we're all team players. By me receiving this award, it's for all of us in our office. I do manage the pesticide and hazardous waste programs, but I also have people who help me. We all work together to help each other out."

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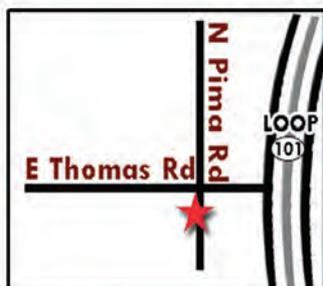
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## President Harvier's Q&A with the Food Distribution Center

food box and information on other food banks in their area.

### Q: How does someone pick up a box?

It's quite simple: Patrons drive up and we go out and get some brief information from them, and then we place the food box in the trunk of their vehicle.

### Q: When does the distribution take place?

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; on Tuesdays, hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Q: If someone is interested in helping to distribute food or donating food items, whom should they contact?

At this time, we are getting donated food from St. Mary's Food Bank only. We cannot accept personal food donations from homes due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

### Q: Will the food bank be distributing anything special for the holidays?

Yes, it gave out 150 turkeys for Community members on Tuesday, November 24.

Harvier ended his visit by thanking Chiago and the Food Distribution Center staff for the work they do.

"They provide a service to our members who are in need. Especially in these trying times with this COVID-19 pandemic and how it's affecting families, we appreciate all the work that they are doing here," Harvier said.

To learn how you can get a food box, call the Salt River Food Distribution Center at (480) 362-7277. Please remember to wear a mask when visiting the Food Distribution Center to help stop the spread of COVID-19.



## SRPMIC COVID-19 TESTING UPDATE

Testing results as of 11/30/2020

SRPMIC COVID-19 Information	Enrolled Residents	Enrolled Non-Residents	Non-Enrolled Residents	Non-Enrolled / Non-Residents	Total	All Residents	All Enrolled
Completed Tests	4591	1256	700	1662	8209	5291	5847
Positive	452	140	77	137	806	529	592
Negative	4037	1093	608	1488	7226	4645	5130
Currently Hospitalized	3	0	0	1	4	3	3
Recovered	409	127	66	113	715	475	536
Active Cases	26	4	5	23	58	31	30
Deaths	16	8	6	0	30	22	24

\*Numbers may change based on verification of address and enrollment

\*\* Additional testing data has been provided by an external partner [ dating back August 19 ]

\*\*\* COVID-19 Results Round Up will go live week of Sept. 14 increasing data collection with individuals self-reporting

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## Pearl Harbor, Remembrance Day, December 7

there at Pearl Harbor that day.

Another big piece of the Pearl Harbor Memorial recently arrived in the Community: A piece of the USS Arizona battleship has found its final resting place right in the Community at the USS Arizona Memorial Gardens at Salt River Fields. The piece is the boathouse of the USS Arizona ship. It took veterans Ricardo Leonard, Robert Flores, Rick Hartman and Thomas Jackson seven years to obtain the piece of the ship for the Community. The boathouse relic has been placed in its housing unit located at the USS Arizona Memorial Gardens at Salt River Fields and is now open for public view.

The official opening of the USS Arizona Memorial Gardens at Salt River Fields took place in late February 2020. The 5-acre memorial features columns that form a scale outline of the battleship. There are more than 1,500 columns, representing all the crew members who served on that ship during the attack; gaps in that outline represent those who survived the attack. Each column represents a life that was lost that day of the Pearl Harbor attack. Each column illuminates at night, creating an entirely different atmosphere compared with the memorial during the day. Throughout the gardens are benches engraved with quotes from

people who were there on the day of the Pearl Harbor attack, as well as plaques explaining the event's history.

A Pearl Harbor Day Memorial virtual event will take place at the Memorial Gardens on Monday, December 7. SRPMIC members and the public can view the live virtual event via the srpmicvets Facebook and Instagram pages starting at 9 a.m.

"We just want to thank veterans and remember those veterans," said Veterans Representative Troy Truax. "We appreciate their services, especially those who served in that era of World War II, the greatest generation to honor and respect. Being who we are as Native American people, we have stepped up to the call of duty to protect their land and families. If you asked any one of those people if they would serve again, they would automatically say they would do it again."

If you would like to pay your respects and learn more about the Pearl Harbor attack, you can visit the USS Arizona Memorial Gardens at Salt River Fields located at 7455 N. Pima Road, Scottsdale, or visit the website at [discoversalriver.com/uss-arizona-memorial-gardens-at-salt-river](http://discoversalriver.com/uss-arizona-memorial-gardens-at-salt-river). The memorial is free and open to the public from dawn to dusk.



## ! JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER !

**Due to the current trends of COVID-19**  
No SRPMIC government offices are open for in-person business, except those providing essential services (ie: Police, Fire, Clinic).

All buildings are **CLOSED** to the public at this time. SRPMIC remains in **ESSENTIAL SERVICES** Operation phase until **January 11, 2021**.

If anyone is in need of assistance, please call the SRPMIC main phone number at **(480) 362-7400** or the office which service is needed.

The tribal phone directory is located on the Community website at [www.srpmic-nsn.gov](http://www.srpmic-nsn.gov) or Tribal Directory, go to this link: [tinyurl.com/y64evz2d](http://tinyurl.com/y64evz2d)

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During this past Fall Overhaul program, Phillips noted that CDD/EPNR was able to help the Community get rid of about 400 pounds of pesticide waste, as well as toxic waste from car batteries and old computers.

Phillips sits on the EPA Region 9 Tribal Pesticide Program Council (TPPC) board out of San Francisco, California, and CDD/EPNR receives its funding out of this regional office. Like Byestewa, he is also on the

Regional Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC) board, which meets on a quarterly basis to talk about the environmental problems the surrounding tribal communities are having, such as needing help with grants or funding for clean-air programs.



If you have a story idea, please contact **Tasha Silverhorn** at **(480) 362-7731**



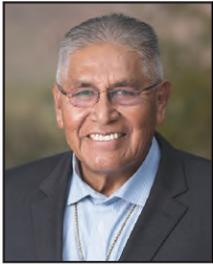
During November, the Alma School Road sign featured a painted tribute to our veterans. It was a silhouette of three soldiers, two of them helping their fallen comrade. To the right was a painted American flag; the message "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends" was written to the left. This sign was painted by Community member Fawn Loring. Each month the sign features a tribute or other important message for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and Indian Country. Tasha Silverhorn, O'dham Action News.



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### Do What's Best for Your Household

- Doing what's best for you includes eating healthy foods and getting enough sleep.
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### Spend Time with Those in Your Household

- Hard choices to be apart this year may mean that you can spend many more years with your loved ones.
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# NCAI Virtual Convention Connect Tribal Leader to Discuss Native Topic and Issues

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The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) held its 77th Annual Convention and Marketplace during the week of November 8-13. This year the NCAI Convention went virtual due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Tribal leaders came together to discuss topics and issues such as the COVID-19 Pandemic, Violence Against Women, the Community Reinvestment Act, Communications for Tribal Governments, Retiring "Indian" School Mascots and more.

The Community Reinvestment Act session provided information on how access to capital, credit and financial services is a significant issue for tribal nations and Indigenous people. Panelists from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and Native American Finance Officers Association discussed the Community Reinvestment Act in Indian Country and efforts to modernize it.

Multimedia Resource and Development Specialist Kenrick Escalanti talked about the importance of digital storytelling in the 21st century in the "Communications for Tribal Governments: Digital Storytelling" session. The presentation's objective was to help tribal leaders maximize their messages with effective tools to better communicate through digital storytelling.

"We are showing the world that we are not just a moment in history, that we are not past tense. Native designers are showing that we are thriving and we remain vigilant for the equities that we all deserve, and we are not going to accept the indivisible label of 'something else,'" said Escalanti.

The "Retiring 'Indian' School Mascots: Informing, Tracking, and Fueling a Growing National Movement" session reviewed the national school-mascot tracking database. The database has been used by NCAI to engage and inform local school communities about the harmful and offensive Native



"themed" mascots and the need to retire them.

One of the major topics among tribal communities was the COVID-19 pandemic, how it has affected tribes and communities and what resources are available to help assist them. Leaders learned how they can recover economically in the session "Economic Recovery Starts Within: COVID-19's Wake-Up Call for Indian Country" and how to receive resources from FEMA after the impacts of COVID-19 in the session "From Requests to Resources: Navigating FEMA During the COVID-19 Pandemic."

In the Economic Recovery Starts Within: COVID-19's Wake-Up Call for Indian Country tribal nations were informed on plans to recover economically from the coronavirus. The session focused on the importance of centering private-sector development in tribal economic recovery strategies through the creation of tribal laws and policies that drive widespread establishment and growth of small businesses owned

and operated by tribal citizens. It also included a formal, nationwide mandate on the part of tribal government, businesses and citizens to do business with those businesses.

In the "From Requests to Resources: Navigating FEMA During the COVID-19 Pandemic" session, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) tribal liaison, Norma E. Reyes, talked about her efforts in keeping the 68 tribal nations in FEMA Region 6 informed of FEMA's recovery programs that can be applied for after natural disasters in their areas.

FEMA Public Assistance Program Deputy Branch Chief Julia Moline explained the process of applying for FEMA public assistance, particularly the COVID-19 application.

"Once a disaster has been declared, a tribal government may become an applicant or recipient," said Moline. "To apply there is a virtual application and you go through a set of phases. Applicants have to create an account, submit a request for public assistance and complete a COVID-19 streamlined project; if approved, they can receive funding."

The application process can be very thorough and meticulous, so it is important to be patient when applying for assistance from FEMA.

SRPMIC Special Assistant on Congressional and Legislative Affairs Gary Bohnee took part in the NCAI virtual conference; he explained that there were a number of resolutions that passed on the last day of the virtual event. These resolutions related to the transition to the new U.S. president.

"One that comes to mind is the resolution to support a Native American to head up the U.S. Department of the Interior," said Bohnee. "This resolution would push to get current New Mexico Congresswoman Deb Haaland to be nominated for that position. If she were appointed, she would be the first Native American woman and Native person to fill the shoes of the Department of the Interior.

"From my vantage point, if there were a Native American nominated to

head the Interior Department, it would benefit all tribes, including Salt River," said Bohnee when asked if there were any topics that would relate to the SRPMIC. "Mainly because we're always looking for greater funding for self-governance programming and most BIA programs, through the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the extent that there would be an advocate for that in a position that could change and provide more funding that's a good thing."

There were also resolutions relating to continuing support for COVID-19, which would provide more funding to fight the pandemic. A variety of other issues, including implementation of the Violence Against Women Act and support for other initiatives, are making their way through Congress, explained Bohnee.

One other resolution related to COVID-19 passed by the U.S. House of Representatives earlier this year gives tribes \$8 billion, of which the Community received around \$60 million to fund direct activity related to COVID-19. This resolution would essentially provide \$20 billion in direct funding for tribes, which is an increase of about \$12 billion of the CARES Act; this resolution would help tribes fight the pandemic as it continues.

"It's interesting this conference was done all digitally," said Bohnee on what he thought about the virtual conference. "I think the participation from tribal leaders from the Western Caucus perspective was not what we normally see when we have face-to-face meetings, so I think that is going to be a challenge to see if more tribes will virtually participate in important conferences, such as this annual conference, in the future."

The next big NCAI event will be the Mid-Year Conference and Marketplace in June 2021 in Anchorage, Alaska. It is unclear if the pandemic will cause any changes to that event. For more information on NCAI, visit [www.ncai.org](http://www.ncai.org).

## SRPD Adds Three New Police Officers

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On November 2, the Salt River Police Department's newest police officers, Erica Jakupi, Zachary Kennedy and Quentin Shoemaker, were sworn in by Salt River Community Court Acting Chief Judge Darayne Achin in a ceremony held at the SRPMIC Justice Center.

Jakupi, Kennedy and Shoemaker were hired by SRPD as lateral police officers, which means they already carry their peace officer certifications within the State of Arizona after receiving prior police academy training.

Off. Erica Jakupi was born and raised in the Phoenix area and graduated from Tempe High School. She has a passion for law enforcement that started from an early age, prompting her to join the Tempe Police Explorers. Jakupi's passion is in community policing, and she believes that youth are the future and loves working with children. Jakupi has been a police officer for five years, four of which were spent on a college campus where she worked as a community action officer. Off. Jakupi is married and has two young children; she enjoys do-it-yourself projects and working out in her free time.



SRPD new Police Officer Swearing-In by SRPMIC Chief Judge Achin. L-R: Chief Auerbach, Off. Quentin Shoemaker, Off. Zachary Kennedy and Off. Erica Jakupi.

Off. Zachary Kennedy is from Spring Lake, Michigan, and served in the United States Air Force for six years. He worked at the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office before coming over to the SRPD. Off. Kennedy is a big college football fan and spends his free time lifting weights and staying active. Off. Kennedy said, "It's a big honor to be with SRPD and I look forward to serving the Community!"

Off. Quentin Shoemaker grew up in Phoenix and at 22 years old joined the United States Air Force as a military police officer. After completing his active service, Shoemaker re-trained as an aircraft mechanic in the Arizona Air National Guard. Off. Shoemaker worked at the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office before coming over to SRPD. He enjoys hiking, woodworking and reading in his free time. Shoemaker

thanked everyone for being so welcoming and said he looks forward to getting to know the Community better.

These new officers are currently attending three weeks of SRPD New Officer Transitional Training Education (NOTE) classroom training before beginning their standard 12-week Field Training Officer program. This program requires all newly hired police officers to work alongside several Certified Field Training Officers who coach, mentor and evaluate the officers' readiness to serve the Community as solo beat police officers.

"The Community has great reason to be so proud of these three newly hired police officers," said Chief Karl G. Auerbach. Off. Erica Jakupi, Off. Zachary Kennedy and Off. Quentin Shoemaker have considerable experience as police officers, and Off. Zachary Kennedy and Off. Quentin Shoemaker both have military experience. All three police officers have substantial training and skill sets, and each fully embraces and understands our community-based policing philosophy. I am positive they will provide our Community with excellent police services."

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# 2020 World AIDS Day: Ending the HIV/AIDS Epidemic Through Resilience and Impact



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For the past 40 years, the HIV/AIDS epidemic has taken millions of lives. Every December 1 is World's AIDS Day, dedicated to remembering those who lost their lives from this disease, educating people about HIV/AIDS, and celebrating advancements in battling HIV/AIDS.

HIV/AIDS is a disease that interferes with the body's ability to fight infections. It is transmitted through infected blood, semen and vaginal fluids and causes symptoms within a few weeks after transmission. Symptoms can mimic flu-like symptoms such as fatigue, fever and sore throat. As the disease progresses into AIDS, symptoms progress to weight loss, night sweats and recurrent infections. Unfortunately, there is no cure, but there are treatments such as anti-retroviral therapy that can help slow the progress of the disease and prolong life span.

According to hiv.org, the theme for this year's observance is "Ending the HIV/AIDS Epidemic: Resilience and

Impact." This year's theme reinforces the impact of the data, how prevention and treatment help those who need it, and educating people to tackle stigmas and discrimination.

A grassroots effort that was created in 2016, the National Native HIV Network (NNHN) has supported the American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian communities that receive funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services from the Minority HIV/AIDS Fund. This fund helps provide services to indigenous people including treatment, medication, education and support.

The NNHN has continued its efforts to support indigenous people through a number of webinars on self-testing, pre-exposure prophylaxis prevention, harm-reduction strategies, and how programs can work with partners to support HIV program sustainability.

For more information on HIV/AIDS, visit hiv.org. If you feel you need to be tested for HIV/AIDS, make an appointment with your physician or contact the Salt River Clinic at (480) 946-9066.

# SRPD Participates in No Shave November Campaign for Charity

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For the third year in a row, the Salt River Police Department is running the No-Shave November campaign to raise funds for the Salt River Community Children's Foundation.

Some officers and other SRPD staff are letting their facial hair grow out during November. To continue the event, next up will be "Double Down December" and possibly "Just Keep It January," due to the popularity of no-shave campaigns.

So far this year there has been an excellent turnout for the event. A current tally of the funds raised was not released as of November 20, but the SRPD previously raised around \$7,000 from the event, which was directed to the SRCCF and the Kickball with the Cops program.

SRPD was looking to create events and opportunities to reach out and contact the children within the Community in a fun setting, according to SRPD Community-based Policing and Public Information Officer Joseph Orozco.

"This event is an outlet for our officers to be able to help fund events like Kickball with the Cops, where our officers get to hang out with the kids in a fun setting and it gives them a regenerative focus on what matters most," said Off. Orozco. "As you can imagine, our officers have to deal with many challenges within the career of law enforcement. To be able to assist the SRCCF in connecting with and assisting the children of the Community while simultaneously allowing our officers to 'recharge their batteries' in a

sense, it's truly a gift for us to help give back."

In 2019, the SRCCF invited SRPD to a lunch where some of the youth who received funding assistance from the No-Shave events explained how they were positively impacted by the program.

SRPD also has a GoFundMe campaign set up for the cause, which can be found on the SRPD Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/SaltRiverPD>.



Chief Karl Auerbach proudly displays his facial hair with a nice moustache.



Officer Joseph Orozco sports a goatee for No Shave November.

Photos courtesy of SRPD

# Journey to Wellness Virtual Event

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Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community departments have had to be creative and find new ways to deliver their services during the COVID-19 pandemic, such as through Zoom.

The latest from Diabetes Prevention Services is their Journey to Wellness 2020 program. Everyone's daily routines have been interrupted because of COVID-19, and this includes workout routines as well. However, just because the gyms have closed does not mean that working out can be canceled. This is the focus of the Journey to Wellness program.

Journey to Wellness consists of individual Zoom sessions that focus on weight loss, food and diet, diabetes management, mindset, exercise tips, resources and strategies for change. Using Zoom, these sessions are easily accessible to people in the comfort of their own homes.

The Journey to Wellness 2020 Virtual Event took place November 16-20, with big giveaways and prizes for participating. Goodie bags were given out to those who registered to help aid them in the cooking sessions. The bags were filled with a cast-iron pan, a heat-resistant spatula set, a mason jar, The Sioux Chef's Indigenous Kitchen cookbook and nutrition pamphlets.

Guest speakers at the event included Jennell Clark, nurse and Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist; MaryLynn Marshburn, registered dietitian; nurse practitioner Christina Interpreter; fitness specialist Dion Begay; therapist Jessica Hunter; and

pharmacist Robert Boyle.

For example, on November 16, chef Lois Ellen Frank hosted a cooking demonstration, preparing red chili sauce made with dried pods and blue corn mush (corn pudding). The raffle prizes in this session included a grill/cookbook combo and a gift basket from Ramona Farms. The Zoom session muted the audience upon entry to ensure everyone could easily follow along with Frank's cooking instructions, but the chat window remained open for questions and comments. On November 18, Dion Begay showcased an hour-long exercise session focusing on resistance training. Begay's video focused on the entire body and how to properly use the equipment.

The powerful thing about having these sessions online is the ability to record them. Diabetes Prevention Services records every session to post online for free access to anyone. So, if you missed a session, they all will be posted at a later date.

To sign up for the Journey to Wellness program, go to [Fitnessfest.org/journeytowellness](https://Fitnessfest.org/journeytowellness). If you have any questions regarding these sessions, email Diabetes Prevention Services at [info@fitnessfest.org](mailto:info@fitnessfest.org).



Chef Lois Ellen Frank mixing the onion and garlic for her red chili sauce cooking demonstration.



SRPMIC Fitness Specialist Dion Begay (R) and his helper Shashani Marcus demonstrated a lateral band walk using resistance bands during their fitness presentation.



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# SRPMIC Thanksgiving Dinner History and Virtual Events

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In a typical year, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community celebrates with a large number of fun and active events that bring everyone together to enjoy the holidays. The O'odham and Piipaash are known to be very social people, and our annual holidays are a time to be in each other's presence, catch up, enjoy the company and have fun.

The first Community Thanksgiving dinner took place at the Salt River Ballfield. It relocated to the Salt River Community Building, and most recently it has been held at the Two Waters Round House Café. Community member Vikki Andrew, who hosted the event during her time at the Recreation Department before the event moved to the Community Relations Office, recalls being at the Community Thanksgiving dinner at Salt River Ballfield.

"It was years ago; I remember they used to have it at the ballfield," Andrews said. "There was a teacher there at the day school. She is the one who was in control of it. I remember they used to serve over at the ballfield. ... I was just a kid then, but I remember it."

Andrews reminisced about how the seniors were their biggest volunteers for the dinner when she started working for the Recreation Department.

"They just loved it," Andrews said. "They loved coming to help because they always got to take home extra stuff. It was something they looked forward to every year. They would come in and [carve] the hams. We always catered towards the hams and the turkey. But the hams would come whole, so the ladies would slice the hams up. Then we would throw the ham bones into the big pots of beans we were cooking. So, we always prepared beans, dressing, mashed potatoes and whatever vegetables we chose, and then tortillas. We always did tortillas, but to involve more of the Community, we put it out to the Community. Everyone made cemit and would bring them in."

The Community Thanksgiving Dinner has always been about bringing people together. That tradition of togetherness still holds today, explained Community Relations Event Manager Yvonne Schaaf.

"Volunteers have always been a part of the event," Schaaf said. "I believe in the beginning it was Community members that organized the dinner; everyone came together to help prep, cook, set up [and] get everything all prepared. Think big family dinner! It has just evolved into what it is now. Volunteers now come from all different organizations in and outside of the Community. Even families come together to assist."

This year has proven to be an unprec-

edented year, with COVID-19 hitting the world. With many preventive measures in place, one of the key safety rules is to avoid large gatherings of people, which puts a hold on many of Salt River's annual events. The Thanksgiving Dinner from Community Relations is no different; this year, it went virtual.

In place of an in-person dinner, different at-home activities were designed for people to partake in. November 10 was the day when people could start to register for these fun virtual events. November 20 was the deadline to submit an entry for the Holiday Side Dish Challenge, in which participants submitted photos and/or videos showcasing their best Thanksgiving side dish. Winning participants won a \$50 Bashas' gift card. The Turkey Calling Contest ended on November 23; participants had to shoot a 10-second video performing their best turkey call. They had a chance to win a Samsung TV or even a Nintendo Switch.

On November 16, Community Relations presented the band Ramoncito & Co. in a prerecorded concert featuring waila and cumbia music to dance to while cooks worked on their turkey dinner at home.

"Today, the world we live in is preventing us as a Community to gather. I see that while [a virtual event is] not what we would want, it's what we need as a Community to protect each other and ourselves," said Schaaf. "We need to do our part. Families need to get creative in their planning this year for all the holidays coming up. Think about what you love most (doing, eating, watching); focus on that and expand on it at home. It's our time to work together to do something good and meaningful .... We will all come back stronger in 2021, and when it's safe we will gather again. I'm looking forward to that time ... to eat, enjoy entertainment and visit. The Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be back!"

Just because this year's event is different, the spirit of the event is the same as ever. The Community's Thanksgiving event goes back a long way, and stories about it bring familiar feelings of togetherness and fun.

## Turkey Calling Winners

Age 16+

Age 16 below

1st Place: Leland Fulwilder  
2nd Place: David Prieto  
3rd Place: Selina Garcia

1st Place: Jasper Williams  
2nd Place: Hillary Rivers  
3rd Place: (TIE) Charlie Williams & John Saucedo

## 2020 Turkey Giveaway



## Past Thanksgiving Events



## Thanksgiving Side Dish Participants



Sweet Potato Casserole made by Isaiah Lerma.



Green Bean Casserole made by Virginia Tirado.



Rose Apple Tarts made by Marissa Johnson



Sweet Potato Casserole made by Jennifer Fulwilder.

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# River People Health Center Construction Employment Recruitment for Winter of 2020

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The General Contractor Arviso-Okland is taking all precautions at the River People Health Center site including maintenance of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and establishing standard work procedures, safely distancing to execute the work, and routine training and updates for preventative measures.

The Arviso-Okland, Engineering and Construction Services, and Human Resources teams will be hosting a job fair in early January. Watch for an advertisement in the next issue of O'odham Action News for dates and times. If you are looking for work between now and early next year, contact Russell prior to the job fair.

Some of the upcoming work includes framing, drywall, painting, building interiors, flooring, electrical, mechanical, plumbing, low voltage, site work, utilities, grading, drainage, landscaping, and general labor.

If you are interested, we encourage you to inquire now or come by the job fair in early January to learn more about potential work opportunities.

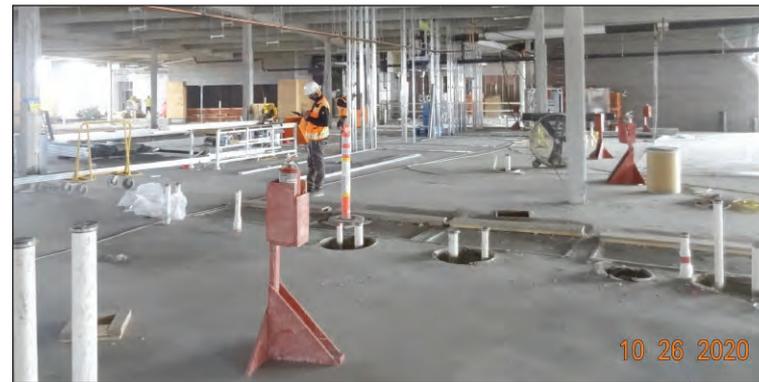
The River People Health Center construction project on McDowell Road and the Beeline Highway continues progress during these distinctive times. The great news is that we are seeking Community Member trade workers that are interested in employment through one of many subcontractors performing work over the next year. Since Indian Health Services is funding the River People Health Center, all workers are eligible for Davis Bacon prevailing wage rates.

If you are a SRPMIC Community Member or if you have a family member that is interested, please contact Russell Williams with Human Resources at (480) 362-6623 or e-mail at Russell.Williams@SRPMIC-nsn.gov to coordinate your skills match with upcoming subcontractors for hiring. The sooner you start the application process the more opportunities we have to match your skills.

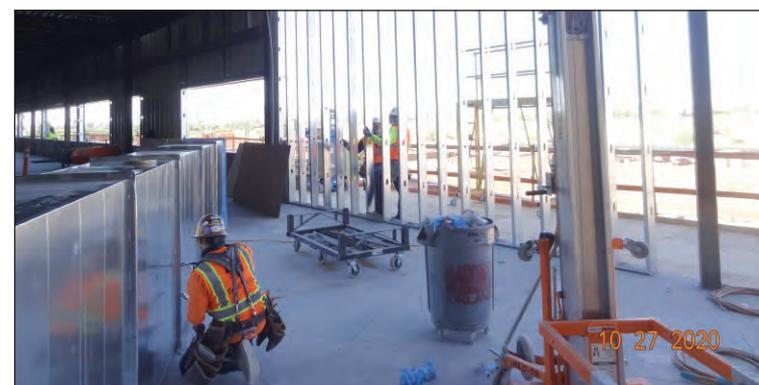
Like most construction sites in Arizona, ongoing work is deemed essential.



An aerial view of the River People Health Center.



There are several trade jobs available at the River People Health Center.



Some of the upcoming work includes framing, drywall, painting, building interiors, flooring, electrical, mechanical, plumbing, low voltage, site work, utilities, grading, drainage, landscaping, and general labor.

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# Steps to Help Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 If You Are Sick

If you are sick with COVID-19 or think you might have COVID-19, follow the steps below to care for yourself and to help protect other people in your home and community.

Stay home except to get medical care

- Stay home. Most people with COVID-19 have mild illness and can recover at home without medical care. Do not leave your home, except to get medical care. Do not visit public areas.
- Take care of yourself. Get rest and stay hydrated. Take over-the-counter medicines, such as acetaminophen, to help you feel better.
- Stay in touch with your doctor. Call before you get medical care. Be sure to get care if you have trouble breathing, or have any other emergency warning signs, or if you think it is an emergency.
- Avoid public transportation, ride-sharing, or taxis.

## Separate yourself from other people

As much as possible, stay in a specific room and away from other people and pets in your home. If possible, you should use a separate bathroom. If you need to be around other people or animals in or outside of the home, wear a mask.

Tell your close contacts that they may have been exposed to COVID-19. An infected person can spread COVID-19 starting 48 hours (or 2 days) before the person has any symptoms or tests positive. By letting your close contacts know they may have been exposed to COVID-19, you are helping to protect everyone.

Additional guidance is available for

those living in close quarters and shared housing.

- See COVID-19 and Animals if you have questions about pets.
- If you are diagnosed with COVID-19, someone from the health department may call you. Answer the call to slow the spread. Monitor your symptoms
- Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, or other symptoms.
- Follow care instructions from your healthcare provider and local health department. Your local health authorities may give instructions on checking your symptoms and reporting information.

## When to seek emergency medical attention

Look for emergency warning signs\* for COVID-19. If someone is showing any of these signs, seek emergency medical care immediately:

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face

\*This list is not all possible symptoms. Please call your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.

Call 911 or call ahead to your local emergency facility: Notify the operator that you are seeking care for someone who has or may have COVID-19.

## Call ahead before visiting your doctor

- Call ahead. Many medical visits for routine care are being postponed or done by phone or telemedicine.
- If you have a medical appointment

that cannot be postponed, call your doctor's office, and tell them you have or may have COVID-19. This will help the office protect themselves and other patients.

## If you are sick, wear a mask over your nose and mouth

- You should wear a mask over your nose and mouth if you must be around other people or animals, including pets (even at home).
- You don't need to wear the mask if you are alone. If you can't put on a mask (because of trouble breathing, for example), cover your coughs and sneezes in some other way. Try to stay at least 6 feet away from other people. This will help protect the people around you.
- Masks should not be placed on young children under age 2 years, anyone who has trouble breathing, or anyone who is not able to remove the mask without help. Note: During the COVID-19 pandemic, medical grade facemasks are reserved for healthcare workers and some first responders.

## Cover your coughs and sneezes

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Throw away used tissues in a lined trash can.
- Immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

## Clean your hands often

- Wash your hands often with soap

and water for at least 20 seconds. This is especially important after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing; going to the bathroom; and before eating or preparing food.

- Use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol, covering all surfaces of your hands and rubbing them together until they feel dry.
- Soap and water are the best option, especially if hands are visibly dirty.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Handwashing Tips

## Avoid sharing personal household items

- Do not share dishes, drinking glasses, cups, eating utensils, towels, or bedding with other people in your home.
- Wash these items thoroughly after using them with soap and water or put in the dishwasher.

## Clean all "high-touch" surfaces everyday

- Clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces in your "sick room" and bathroom; wear disposable gloves. Let someone else clean and disinfect surfaces in common areas, but you should clean your bedroom and bathroom, if possible.
- If a caregiver or other person needs to clean and disinfect a sick person's bedroom or bathroom, they should do so on an as-needed basis. The caregiver/other person should wear a mask and disposable

gloves prior to cleaning. They should wait as long as possible after the person who is sick has used the bathroom before coming in to clean and use the bathroom.

**High-touch surfaces include phones, remote controls, counters, tabletops, doorknobs, bathroom fixtures, toilets, keyboards, tablets, and bedside tables.**

**Clean and disinfect areas that may have blood, stool, or body fluids on them.**

- Use household cleaners and disinfectants. Clean the area or item with soap and water or another detergent if it is dirty. Then, use a household disinfectant.
  - Be sure to follow the instructions on the label to ensure safe and effective use of the product. Many products recommend keeping the surface wet for several minutes to ensure germs are killed. Many also recommend precautions such as wearing gloves and making sure you have good ventilation during use of the product.
  - Most EPA-registered household disinfectants should be effective. A full list of disinfectants can be found hereexternal icon.
  - Complete Disinfection Guidance

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>

## Library Presents 'Giving Thanks' Art Showcase

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Art submitted by Mya Lujan on her vision of hope.

The Salt River Tribal Library is hosting an art exhibition, the Giving Thanks Art Showcase, for Thanksgiving this year. Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community members, employees and families get to be creative about what they are thankful for. Librarian Melissa Rave and Library Assistant Latiesha Guy shared some information regarding the event.

"The Giving Thanks Art Showcase is a video we are excited to share with the Community," Rave said. "We asked Community members, residents, employees and their families to get artistic and share what they are thankful for or what gives them hope that things will get better. The video is set to air Thanksgiving Day on the Way of Life Facility Facebook page."

The theme was chosen to coincide with the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. Since this year has seen many challenges, this video concept was developed to allow Community members to reflect on the past year by focusing on what is pushing them forward and helping them persevere. It was also a way to help participants express themselves creatively.

Like many departments, the library has started to use virtual means to provide its services to the Community.

"Salt River Tribal Library has done virtual events since June of this year, with the start of the Summer Reading Program. We will continue to do programs both live and recorded until it is safe to gather in person again," Guy said. "We enjoy interacting with our pa-

trons, so we have shifted our focus since October to include more live programming."

Guy explained that these programs are an important part of the Salt River Tribal Library, as they help people of all ages keep their minds active, reduce stress and produce a sense of accomplishment, which is vital to the well-being of Community members during these challenging times.

Rave and Guy explained what we can expect to see in December.

"December includes a DIY Gift Series that will feature [demonstrations for making] do-it-yourself gifts, such as beading, sugar scrubs and gourd ornaments," Rave said. "This program will run on Tuesdays at 6 p.m., from December 1 through December 15. We will also have a Live Story Time in December, where families with young readers can build their own stuffed animal friend! We enjoy hosting these programs every winter and look forward to having [them presented through] Zoom.

We hope to see people join us in our upcoming virtual programs."

To watch the Giving Thanks Art Showcase video, head to the Way of Life Facility Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/SRPMIC.WOLF](http://www.facebook.com/SRPMIC.WOLF).



## Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community RELIEF PAYMENT REMINDER!

COVID-19 RELIEF PAYMENT DEADLINE APPROACHING  
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PAYMENTS TO THOSE ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS THAT DID NOT APPLY WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE UPON SUBMITTING A VALID APPLICATION BEFORE THE DEADLINE DATE.

PAYMENTS FOR THE RELIEF FUND BEGAN IN AUGUST 2020 WITH THE CRITERIA: MUST BE AN ENROLLED SRPMIC MEMBER, 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER THE DAY THE COVID-19 RELIEF PAYMENT APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED; AND IDENTIFIED ONE OR MORE OF THE IDENTIFIED ADDITIONAL EXPENSES OUTLINED ON THE APPLICATION FORM DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

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## DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN

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- \* Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- \* Stay home as much as possible, but especially when you are sick.
- \* Put distance between yourself and other people, at least 6 feet.

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### December 2020 Council District Meeting Information

#### DISTRICT A - CM Enos

December 14, 2020

5 p.m.

Agenda:

Land Management Board Ordinance Amendment, SRO Chapter 17

Driving Under the Influence – Refusal to Submit Medical & Recreational Marijuana

How to Join: <https://meet.srpmic-nsn.gov/councilmeeting/Q8YJCNB5> or call: Number: 14803625990 and enter: Conference ID: 964261

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#### DISTRICT B & C - CM Doka / CM Kashoya

December 5, 2020

9 a.m.

Agenda:

Medical & Recreational Marijuana  
More items to be added...

How to Join: <https://meet.srpmic-nsn.gov/councilmeeting/NYFTQ0ZQ>; or call Number: 14803625990 and enter Conference ID: 386894

#### DISTRICT E - CM Largo

December 7, 2020

5 p.m.

Agenda:

Medical & Recreational Marijuana  
More items to be added...

How to Join: <https://meet.srpmic-nsn.gov/councilmeeting/NW8TYQRF> or call 14803625990 and enter: Conference ID: 501455

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#### LEHI DISTRICT - CM Scabby /CM Dallas

December 15, 2020

5 p.m.

Agenda:

Medical & Recreational Marijuana  
More items to be added...

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# Students Practice Citizenship Responsibilities by Voting

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For the 2020 U.S. General Election, Salt River Schools students were able to make grown-up decisions by participating in a mock election through the nonprofit, nonpartisan, grassroots-driven voter education program called Kids Voting Arizona.

A total of 69 votes were cast for President and Vice President tickets, with 66.67% of the votes, 46 total, going to Democratic candidate Joe Biden. Republican candidate Donald Trump received 13 votes and 18.84% of the vote, while Libertarian candidate Jo Jorgensen came in a close third place with 8 votes and Green Party candidate Howie Hawkins took 2 votes.

The students also voted for U.S. Senator to represent Arizona; they chose Democratic candidate Mark Kelly, with 35 votes at 60.34%, over Republican candidate Martha McSally, with 23 votes at 39.66%.

Making the election experience more realistic, students could also make the decision to retain judges in office. With a 29-25 vote, Andrew W. Gould could keep his position, as well as John Lopez IV with a 31-23 vote. Unfortunately for Robert Brutinel, the students decided his time was up, with 23 years and 29 days.

Youth were also encouraged to exercise their right to vote by putting a fun and yummy spin on the process by voting for their favorite meal and dessert. Pizza received more votes than hot dogs at 100-17, and ice cream beat out popsicles 79-39, with the winners being served on Tuesday, November 3.

“Being an active, informed and caring citizen isn’t something you’re just born with; these qualities must be taught in order to make communities strong,” said Taté Walker, MSAS, communications and public relations director at Salt River Schools. “At Salt River Schools, we’re committed to helping children find joy in their citizenship roles and responsibilities, and providing opportunities to vote that coincide with what adults experience is one way to accomplish this. I think what we saw this year are young people who will take more interest in their voting rights and responsibilities as they grow and are one day eventually able to vote in political elections.”

Salt River Elementary School teacher Dawn Meyers, who currently teaches music and movement and formerly taught kindergarten, said that they started the Kids Voting Arizona program at the school in 2004. “I even have the article that was in an Au-Authm Action News October 2004 edition. I keep other newspaper articles from all the other years it’s been covered: 2006, 2008, 2012, 2016, 2018,” Meyers said.

This year, Meyers reached out to the local Kids Voting Arizona chapter to create online ballots for all youth under 18 at the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and who use the meal distribution program for weekday breakfast and lunch, so they would be able to vote and have their voices heard.

“My hope is for these young people to become the informed voters of tomorrow and to know that they have a voice,” said Meyers. “We may have future presidents or Council members among these young people, and it all starts with learning about citizenship and voting.”

A video of students voting on

November 6, 2018, can be found on the Salt River Schools YouTube page, which shows what the whole process looks like. It can be found at <https://youtu.be/2f7xv6-XGsc>. That year, 543 Salt River Schools students voted in the library, some with photo ID cards, on a new name for the Talking Stick Entertainment District shuttle: “Green Lightning.”

Full election results can be found on the Salt River Schools website at [https://sres.salriverschools.org/s\\_r\\_e\\_s\\_news/announcements/kids\\_voting\\_2020](https://sres.salriverschools.org/s_r_e_s_news/announcements/kids_voting_2020).

Kids Voting Arizona also has a Leadership Council, composed of middle school and high school students, to ensure young voices are heard through educational election experiences. The council develops new ideas for increasing voting in their communities and engaging the next generation of citizen leaders.

Current sponsors of Kids Voting Arizona include the State of Arizona Supreme Court, Arizona Foundation for Legal Services & Education (the Arizona Bar Foundation), Maricopa County, and the Phoenix Association of Realtors.

Above, right: A child waves the American flag and holds up the ice cream prize for voting.

Bottom right: Councilwoman and Education Board member Wi-Bwa Grey joined the Salt River Schools Food Services team on Tuesday, November 3, to encourage civic engagement and voting among youth and families at the Meal Distribution site, located at the Early Childhood Education Center.

Photos courtesy of Salt River Schools



## 2020 Kids Voting Arizona General Election Results Salt River Elementary

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President and Vice President			
	Name	Party	Votes
		Joseph R. Biden	DEM (Democrat) 46 (66.67%)
		Donald J. Trump	REP (Republican) 13 (18.84%)
		Jo Jorgensen	LPF (Libertarian) 8 (11.59%)
		Howie Hawkins	GRE (Green) 2 (2.9%)
		Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente	REF (Reform) 0 (0%)
		Gloria La Riva	PSL (Socialism and Liberation) 0 (0%)
		Don Blankenship	CPF (Constitution) 0 (0%)
		Brian T. Carroll	NONPARTISAN (American Solidarity) 0 (0%)

U.S. Senator			
	Name	Party	Votes
		Mark Kelly	Democrat 35 (60.34%)
		Martha McSally	Republican 23 (39.66%)
			Total Votes: 58

The 2020 Kids Voting Arizona General Election Results from Salt River Elementary School.

# SRPMIC Ordinance Chapter 17 Land Management Board - Proposed Amendment - 60 Day Public Comment Period

## SUMMARY

The SRPMIC Land Management Board (LMB) is seeking public review and comment on a proposed Ordinance update. SRPMIC LMB was launched in the early 1970's to assist the Community and leadership with land use and development considerations and recommendations. The enabling Ordinance for the LMB has been in place for almost 50 years without an update and the LMB is seeking a modernization of language. Over the last five decades, the Community has taken on leadership of many federal functions, federal regulations have changed and SRPMIC expertise has expanded. The LMB Ordinance amendment has taken these factors to incorporate updates to its enabling legislation, to include:

- A. Updating language and eliminating duplication in scope of the Board
- B. Clarification of timelines
- C. Clarifying Board Membership and residency

Your comments, questions and input are welcome! **All public comments are due by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 19, 2021. Please submit your comments by email to Stacey.Gubser@srpmic-nsn.gov or call the CDD Offices at (480) 362-7600 and leave a message for Meredith Duwyenie.** Additionally, this ordinance may be on the agenda for upcoming Council District meetings and your comments, ideas and input can be provided at that time.

## ORDINANCE NUMBER SRO-XX-2021

### AN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 17, ARTICLE I, SECTION 17-3 THROUGH SECTION 17-7 TO UPDATE LANGUAGE AND TERMS THAT RELATE THE BUSINESS AND PROCEDURES OF THE LAND MANAGEMENT BOARD, TO CLARIFY MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE LAND MANAGEMENT BOARD, AND TO INCLUDE TRIBAL LAND AS WELL AS ALLOTTED LAND AS A COVERED AREA WITHIN THESE AMENDED SECTIONS.

Chapter 17, Article I, Section 17-3 through Section 17-7 of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### Sec. 17-3. Development standards.

The Community Council authorizes and directs that, to the fullest extent possible the policies, regulations and public laws of the Community shall be interpreted and administered in accordance with the policies set forth in this chapter and all agencies of the Community shall:

- (1) Utilize a systematic, interdisciplinary approach which will ensure SRPMIC pre-historic, historic and cultural standards are integrated in decision-making which may have an impact on the continued integrity of the Community;
- (2) Identify and develop methods and procedures that integrate long-standing

cultural and environmental values are considered as part of economic and technical review of the Community's development:

(3) All recommendations and reports on land use, zoning and/or right of way proposal on allotted and/or Community land will include:

- a. The positive and adverse impact of the proposed action on Community's cultural integrity, to include possible enhancements of Community culture or any irreversible and/or irretrievable impacts to the culture;
- b. Address any alternatives to the proposed action;
- d. Comparison of short and long-term economic benefits for the Community and the maintenance and enhancement of Community integrity and Community culture; and

Prior to the making of any detailed statement by the land management board, the appropriate SRPMIC government department shall consult with and obtain the comments of any and all departments, agencies and entities with responsibility any jurisdiction by law, special expertise or Council authorized expertise. Copies of such statements, comments and view shall accompany the proposal through the regulatory review process;

#### Sec. 17-4. Construction of chapter.

The policies and goals set forth in this chapter are supplementary to those set forth in existing ordinances of the Community and subject to the laws of the United States.

Sec. 17-5. Authority of Community Council in matters affecting

development of allotted lands and public property.

(a) No contract, lease or other instrument affecting the use and disposition of allotted and tribal land within the Community shall be binding upon the signatories thereto unless such contract, lease or other instrument is approved by the Community Council, and no person shall commence any commercial development within the Community without approval by the Community Council (b) No contract, lease or other instrument affecting the use and development of the lands, natural resources and other public property of the Community shall be entered into or be binding without the approval of the Community Council.

(c) The final decision in all matters relating to the use and disposition of allotted and tribal land and the use and development of land, natural resources and other public property of the Community shall be vested in the Community Council.

(d) Prior to the final decision of the Community Council relating to any proposal received by the Community Council from the land management board, and within 20 business days of the receipt of such proposal, the Community Council shall set a time upon its agenda at a regularly scheduled council meeting with a consideration of such proposal and the recommendation of the land management board. Notice for such hearing shall be made at least seven days prior to the date of hearing and shall be sent by ordinary mail to all persons who had received notice of the hearing concerning the proposal before the land management board as well as all other members of the Community, who, in writing, request such notice.

(e) If the Community Council finds in any particular situation that it is unnecessary to utilize the procedures of subsection (d) of this section and section 17-7(d) because adequate public hearing and notice has occurred or will occur under special procedures adopted by the Community Council to adequately inform members of the Community of the intended use and development of land, natural resources and/or other public property of the Community, and if the Community Council by resolution sets out the facts that it has found and the conclusions it has drawn from those facts, it may, by the same resolution, adopt special procedures and waive the procedures of subsection (d) of this section and section 17-7(d) for the particular use and development. The waiver will be effective upon adoption of the resolution.

#### Sec. 17-6. Approval of contracts,

#### leases and other instruments.

(a) The Community Council shall not approve any contract, lease or other instrument pursuant to section 17-5 unless such contract, lease or other instrument shall adequately provide for the employment, promotion and training of members of the Community in the business or other enterprise located with the Community and subject of the contract, lease or other instrument.

(b) The Community Council shall not approve any contract, lease or other instrument pursuant to section 17-5 unless such contract, lease or other instrument shall provide that the Community shall have the right to provide utility services to the premises either through its own facilities or by contract or the permitting of contracts with other governmental or private entities capable of providing such services.

#### Sec. 17-7. Land management board.

(a) Created; membership; appointment. There shall be a land management board. The land management board shall consist of seven enrolled Community Members. Each member shall be appointed for a three-year term and the appointment shall be so made that the terms of office of no more than three members shall expire during the same calendar year. Members of the land management board shall serve at the pleasure of the council and may be removed by the council by a majority vote of the members of the council present at any regularly or specially called council meeting. Members of the land management board shall be appointed, from time-to-time as the vacancies occur, by the Community Council. At least one Board member shall reside in the Lehi district and one Board Member shall reside in the Salt River district.

(b) Responsibility to make recommendations. The land management board shall have the responsibility to recommend to the Community Council, for its consideration, courses of action relating to proposals affecting the use and disposition of allotted and tribal land and the use and development of the lands, natural resources and other public property of the Community.

(c) Rule-making authority. The land management board shall prescribe, subject to the approval of the Community Council, rules and regulations not in conflict with the ordinances of the Community, necessary to enforce this chapter and shall be charged with the enforcement of such rules and regulations.

(d) Hearings. The land management board shall hold a hearing prior to recommending to the Community Council

courses of action relating to proposals as provided in subsection (b) of this section, but no later than 15 days after the proposal has been transmitted to the land management board. Notice of the hearing shall be given by ordinary mail, or other means, at least seven days prior to the hearing, to:

- (1) The applicant;
- (2) The persons on whose land the development is proposed to occur;
- (3) All authorized spokesmen of allottee landowners of the allotted land which development is proposed; and
- (4) All persons, members of the Community, who are allottee landowners of land located within one-half mile of land where the development is proposed to occur, or the authorized spokesman of such allottee landowners.

The director (or designee) of the Community development department shall be responsible for the notifications provided for in this subsection, as well as, for the setting of dates for the hearing provided for in this subsection. The subject of the hearing will be the nature of the recommendation to be made to the Community Council. A decision by the land management board shall be made within five business days of the conclusion of the hearing, and the land management board shall transmit its recommendation together with the statement and comments provided for in section 17-3(3) and a report supporting its recommendation to the Community Council within ten days of the conclusion of the hearing.

## CERTIFICATION

This ordinance is hereby enacted pursuant to the authority contained in Article VII Section 1(c)(1) of the Constitution of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community ratified by the Tribe on February 28, 1990 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 19, 1990 and amended by the Tribe on February 27, 1996 and approved by the Secretary on April 23, 1996, the foregoing ordinance was approved on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020 in a duly called meeting held by the Community Council in Salt River/Lehi Arizona at which a quorum of \_\_\_\_ members were present by a vote of \_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ opposed \_\_\_\_ abstentions \_\_\_\_ excused.

SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Martin Harvier, President

ATTEST:

Erica Harvier, Council Secretary

**SRPMIC COVID TESTING HOURS**  
Effective Monday 11/30/20  
**Monday through Friday**  
**7:30 am- 11:55 am**  
**1:00 pm - 6:00 pm**  
**SRPMIC COVID Hotline 480-362-2603**  
**Press Option: 2**

**SRPMIC Flu Immunization**  
**Don't worry if you missed one of the SRPMIC Flu Immunization Clinics.**  
**Immunizations will continue to be available by appointment at the SR Clinic, call SR Ask-A-Nurse at (480) 362-5555.**

# Proposed Amendment to Driving or Actual Physical Control While Under the Influence (DUI) - Refusal to Submit to a Chemical Test (Refusal)

**Summary of Proposed Amendments to Chapter 16 – Driving or Actual Physical Control While Under the Influence (DUI) – Refusal to Submit to a Chemical Test (Refusal): The proposed DUI Refusal Amendment changes the following:**

- Changes the Offense of Refusal to Submit to a Chemical Test from a Criminal Offense to a Civil Offense. The penalty of a fine not less than \$1,000.00 and no more than \$5,000.00 remains in place.
- Clarifies that a Refusal to Submit to a Chemical Test does not preclude the Court from issuing a search warrant to obtain a blood sample from a suspect when probable cause exists.

This proposed ordinance is open for public comment until January 18, 2021. Please submit any questions or comments to Jeff Harmon at [jeff.harmon@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:jeff.harmon@srpmic-nsn.gov) or (480) 362-5409. All comments will be presented to Council at the end of the public comment period.

**SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY**  
10,005 East Osborn Road  
Scottsdale, AZ 85256

**ORDINANCE NUMBER SRO-XX-2021**  
**AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 16-231 AND 16-232 TO CHANGE REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO A CHEMICAL FROM A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO A**

**CIVIL OFFENSE AND TO CLARIFY THAT ISSUANCE OF SEARCH WARRANTS IN DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE CASES INVOLVING REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO A CHEMICAL TEST IS PERMISSIBLE.**

Chapter 16, Section 16-231(c), (h) and (l), Chapter 16, Section 232(c)(1) and (c)(3) of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Code of Ordinances are hereby amended to read

as follows:

**16-231. Driving or actual physical control while under the influence.**

(c) Unlawful to refuse to submit to a chemical test ("refusal"). It is a civil offense for a person who, pursuant to an investigation for a violation of section 16-231(a) or (b), has been informed by a law enforcement officer that reasonable grounds exist to believe that the person was driving or in actual physical control of the vehicle within the exterior boundaries of the Community in violation of section 16-231(a) or (b), to refuse to submit to a chemical test as required under section 16-232.

(h) Penalties for violation of section 16-231(c)-Refusal. Any person who violates section 16-231(c) shall pay a mandatory fine not less than \$1,000.00 and no more than \$5,000.00.

(i) Eligibility for work release. A person sentenced to a period of incarceration exceeding 30 days pursuant to subsections (f) or (g) of this section shall not be eligible for work release program until the person has served at least 30 days of consecutive incarceration. If a person is allowed for work release,

the person shall not be released from custody for more than 14 hours, in a calendar day and no more than six days per week.

(l) Repealed.

**16-232. Implied consent; tests; refusal to submit.**

(c) Refusal to submit to test.

(1) If a person under arrest refuses to submit to a chemical test as provided in subsection (a) of this section, none shall be given unless a police officer secures a search warrant from a tribal, state, or federal judge who has jurisdiction over the matter. A person who fails to expressly agree to a chemical test shall be deemed guilty of a civil offense in violation of section 16-231(c), and shall be subject to a sentence pursuant to section 16-231(h).

(3) Refusal does not preclude issuance of a search warrant. The fact that a violator has refused to submit to a chemical test as provided in subsection (a) of this section shall not preclude a judge of the Salt River Community Court from approving a search warrant for blood or other bodily fluid in order to secure evidence of a possible violation

of section 16-231(a) or 16-231(b) of this chapter, provided that the judge is satisfied that probable cause exists that there has been a violation of said subsection.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

This ordinance is hereby enacted pursuant to the authority contained in Article VII Section 1(c)(1) of the Constitution of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community ratified by the Tribe on February 28, 1990 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 19, 1990 and amended by the Tribe on February 27, 1996 and approved by the Secretary on April 23, 1996, the foregoing ordinance was approved on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020 in a duly called meeting held by the Community Council in Salt River/Lehi Arizona at which a quorum of \_\_\_\_ members were present by a vote of \_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ opposed \_\_\_\_ abstentions \_\_\_\_ excused.

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## Savvy Senior Noticing Memory Problems? What to Do Next

**Dear Savvy Senior,**

My mom, who's 76, has become more forgetful lately and is worried she may be getting Alzheimer's disease. What resources can you recommend to help us get a handle on this?

Oldest Daughter

was developed at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. This free test helps identify mild cognitive impairment and early dementia and can be taken at home in about 10 to 15 minutes. The SAGE test can be taken online at [BrainTest.com](http://BrainTest.com).

**Get Help**

If you would rather have professional assistance in evaluating your mom, the Alzheimer's Foundation of America (see [alzfdn.org](http://alzfdn.org)) is another good resource you can turn to.

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday they provide free, confidential virtual memory screenings done via video chat in real time. Your mother will need a phone, tablet or computer with a webcam and internet capability to complete the screening.

The screenings are given by health-care professionals and take about 10 to 15 minutes to complete. Once the screening is complete, the screener will review the results with her and let her know if she should see a doctor for further evaluation. To set up a memory screening for your mom call 866-232-8484 and make an appointment.

If you find that your mom does need further evaluation, make an appointment with her primary care doctor for a cognitive checkup and medical examination. Depending on what's found, she may be referred to a geriatrician or neurologist who specializes in diagnosing and treating memory loss or Alzheimer's disease.

Keep in mind that even if your mom is experiencing some memory problems, it doesn't necessarily mean she has early-stage Alzheimer's. Many memory problems are brought on by other factors like stress, depression, thyroid disease, side effects of medications, sleep disorders, vitamin deficiencies and other medical conditions. And by treating these conditions she can reduce or eliminate the problem.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit [SavvySenior.org](http://SavvySenior.org). Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

**Dear Oldest,**

Many seniors worry about memory lapses as they get older, fearing it may be the first signs of Alzheimer's disease or some other type of dementia. To get some insight on the seriousness of your mom's problem, here are some key warning signs to be vigilant of and some resources you can turn to for help.

**Warning Signs**

As we grow older, some memory difficulties – such as trouble remembering names of people or places or forgetting where you put your glasses or car keys – are associated with normal aging. But the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease are much more than simple memory lapses.

Knowing the early warning signs is a good first step in recognizing the difference between typical age-related memory loss and a more serious problem. To help you evaluate your mom's condition, here's a checklist of some common early symptoms to watch for:

- Asking the same questions repeatedly.
- Getting lost in familiar areas.
- Failing to recognize familiar people.
- Having difficulty following directions.
- Misplaces items in inappropriate places, for example putting her keys in the microwave.
- Having difficulty completing familiar tasks like cooking a meal or paying a bill.
- Having trouble remembering common words when speaking or mixing up words.

For more information, see the Alzheimer's Association list of 10 early signs and symptoms at [10signs.org](http://10signs.org).

Another good tool to help you evaluate your mom is the Self-Administered Gerocognitive Exam (SAGE test) that



*Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community*

## \*NOTICE\*

# 2021 Agricultural Lease Payment

**In compliance with SRPMIC Emergency Declaration Directives for COVID-19, the 2021 Agricultural Lease payment to landowners will be made by mail, direct deposit, or SRPMIC Pay Card only. There will be no in person payout.**

On **Friday, January 22, 2021**, Agricultural Lease Payment checks will be mailed to your address on file or, if you have elected to use direct deposit, disbursement will occur to the financial institution on file with the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community ("SRPMIC") Finance Department. Incorrect information will cause a delay in receiving your payment. To update your address or direct deposit information, or to sign up for direct deposit, please contact:

SRPMIC Vendor Maintenance, ph: (480) 362-7729  
(staff is available Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Arizona time)  
The last day for Agricultural Lease Payment updates is December 16, 2020.  
Please call as soon as possible.

**Pay Card disbursement will be placed onto your SRPMIC Pay Card on Friday, January 22, 2021.** To sign up for a SRPMIC Pay Card for your lease payment or to add your lease payment to an already issued SRPMIC Pay Card, please contact the SRPMIC Finance Department at (480) 362-7620. The last day for Agricultural Lease Payment updates is December 16, 2020.

**Payments less than \$15.00.** All direct deposit and Pay Card payments will be disbursed regardless of the amount. For checks less than \$15.00, landowners will need to contact the SRPMIC Finance Department and request that a check be mailed. Such checks will be processed 7-10 business days following the request after January 22, 2021.

**Questions?** Contact the SRPMIC Finance Leasing Payment Office (480) 362-7730.  
\*Agricultural lease payments will be made based upon farmer payments received and cleared through banking institutions by January 4, 2021.

### 4TH QUARTER 2020 ELIGIBILITY DEADLINE

## DECEMBER 31, 2020

Must be eighteen (18) years old, enrolled, and living to be eligible for the **January 2021 Per Capita Payment.**

**Deadlines for CHANGES**

**Direct Deposit Start-Ups and Changes:** **Wednesday, January 13th at 5 p.m.** This deadline is for new start-ups for direct deposit or changes to existing information. **All forms MUST be submitted with a "VOIDED" check or statement from the bank with the Routing and Account Numbers.** Forms received by this date will be effective for the **January 2021** payout. Forms received after this date will not be effective until the **April 2021** payout.

**Per Capita Eligibility:** **Tuesday, January 19, at 5 p.m.** This deadline is for submitting the Adult SRP-MIC Member's Per Capita Information Certificate. Forms received by this date will be

effective for the **January 2021** payout. Forms received after this date will not be processed until the first week of **February 2021.**

**Discontinue Direct Deposits: Wednesday, January 13, at 5 p.m.** This deadline is to discontinue an existing direct deposit.

**\*\*\*Failing to notify the Per Capita department when an account is closed may delay your Per Capita payment.**

**Tax Withholding Changes: Wednesday, January 19, at 5 p.m.** This deadline is for making changes to "Additional" tax withholding percentage or amount.

Tax forms are available on the Finance Per Capita Intranet Site and can also be requested by e-mailing [FINPERCAP1@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:FINPERCAP1@srpmic-nsn.gov).

**If you have any questions regarding Tribal ID, Per Capita Eligibility & Change Forms call Membership Services at (480) 362-7600; Tax Withholding & Direct Deposits call Finance-Per Capita at (480) 362-7710.**

# December WIC Updates

For the health and wellness of our clients and staff, SRPMIC WIC will be providing Telehealth services for the entire month of December, by appointment only.

\*For appointments please call: (480)362-7300

Already a WIC client? We have already issued your food benefits, please don't forget to check your balance for the month.

Contact Information:

Phone: (480)362-7300

Text: 1-888-365-1338

Email: WIC@srpmic-nsn.gov

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FOR ENROLLED SRPMIC MEMBERS AND/OR LANDOWNERS ONLY

## SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY

Community Development Department  
480-362-7600

### NOTICE OF COMMUNITY HEARING

The Community Council and Land Management Board have scheduled a Community Hearing. You may or may not be a landowner in this area; however we are extending this special invitation to all Community Members and Landowners with ownership interest within a 1/2 mile radius to attend this Community Hearing regarding the following:

#### The Edge Wall Signs Request for Dimensional Variances

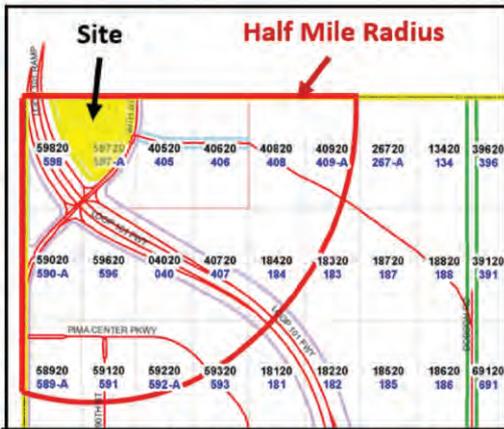
##### Zoning Case No. 20-DV-05

JRC Design, the applicant is requesting dimensional variances within "The Edge", a 15-acre mixed use development located at the northeast corner of 90<sup>th</sup> Street and the Loop 101 Freeway.

The requests are for wall signs with increased sign area.

Dimensional variances are required to permit larger wall signs than allowed by SRPMIC Zoning Ordinance (Code of Ordinances, Chapter 25).

\* **Due to COVID-19** social distancing guidelines, this hearing will be available via pre-recorded video with several options for providing questions and comments. See box below for information on how to view the video and provide comments and questions.



You may view the pre-recorded video presentation of the Public Hearing starting December 3, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. through December 17, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. To view the video, please visit: <https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/government/1879-phc/>

#### Public comments can be made a number of ways:

- By email: send an email to [Public\\_Hearing\\_Comments@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:Public_Hearing_Comments@srpmic-nsn.gov)
- By phone at (480) 362-7470
- By text at (623) 282-5757
- By Survey Monkey (use the website link above)
- By mail: CDD, Attn: Public Comments, 10005 E. Osborn Rd, Scottsdale AZ 85256.

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# NOTICE: UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

Pursuant to SRO-503-2019, the Finance Department is required to publish a periodic list of individuals for which the Community has unclaimed property. **THE COMPLETE LIST OF INDIVIDUALS WITH UNCLAIMED PROPERTY IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE COMMUNITY'S PUBLIC WEB SITE:**

[HTTPS://WWW.SRPMIC-NSN.GOV/GOVERNMENT/FINANCE/#FINANCEUNCLAIMEDPROPERTY](https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/government/finance/#financeunclaimedproperty)

#### How do items get on the Unclaimed Property list?

Money generally is unclaimed for one of two reasons: a) an individual has passed away and heirs are unaware that their loved one was due money from the Community; or b) an individual has moved and has forgotten to update the Community with their new contact information.

#### How do I prevent my money from becoming unclaimed?

Keep the Community informed whenever your contact information, particularly your mailing address, changes. The best/easiest way to do this is by using an Information Update form (available in person, or online for printing at <https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/FIN-Information-UpdateVerificationForm.pdf>). This will notify departments such as Finance, Enrollment, Human Resources and Community Relations of the change all with submission of a single form. Another way to prevent money from becoming unclaimed is to cash any and all checks received from the Community within 90 days of the check date. After 90 days, Community checks are non-negotiable.

#### Am I able to claim the money of a deceased family member?

In order to claim money of a deceased family member, you must provide a social security number for the decedent. You are required to provide a court order that proves you are an individual the Community Court recognizes as having lawful authority to collect the estate of the decedent.

#### I recognize a friend or relative on the Unclaimed Property List. May I file a claim on their behalf?

Before any information or property is released to you, you must provide the social security number for the property owner. You are required to prove that you are an individual the Community recognizes as an authorized agent for the living owner. Examples include:

- a complete copy of your valid power of attorney agreement (the original must be presented to our office and once validated, a copy will be taken)
- letters of appointment or order issued by a court of law
- letters of acceptance as trustee, Certificate of Trust or a copy of the Trust's title page and signature page along with the article of the Trust which names you as trustee
- copy of the minor's birth certificate

#### If I file a claim for unclaimed property, will I be notified if it is approved or denied?

Within ninety (90) days after a claim is filed, Finance will give written notice of whether a claim is approved, whether more information is required, or if the claim is denied and the reasons for denial.

#### If my claim is approved, when can I expect payment?

Finance will pay an approved claim out within 30 days of approval date.

QUESTIONS, CONTACT:  
**COMMUNITY UNCLAIMED PROPERTY DIVISION**  
(480) 362-7225

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH LEGAL MATTERS, PLEASE CONTACT:  
**LEGAL SERVICE**  
(480) 362-5670



SALT RIVER

## PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY

10005 East Osborn Road / Scottsdale, Arizona 85256-9722 / Phone (480) 362-7400 / Fax (480) 362-7593

## NOTICE OF HEARING ON REQUEST FOR PERMANENT EXCLUSION OF BRANDON SKOUSON (DOB XX/XX/84).

November 23, 2020



PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC) Council pursuant to Article VII, § 1(g) of the SRPMIC Constitution and Section 7-72 through 7-75 of the SRPMIC Code of Ordinances, appointed a committee to conduct an investigation/hearing to determine whether Mr. Brandon Skouson (DOB XX/XX/84 and whose pictures appears on <http://srpmic-nsn.gov/government/exclusion/>) should be permanently excluded from the boundaries of the

SRPMIC. Mr. Brandon Skouson is currently temporarily excluded from the boundaries of the SRPMIC, and summary information regarding this temporary exclusion may be obtained at <http://srpmic-nsn.gov/government/exclusion/>.

The Community's Exclusion Committee has scheduled a hearing to consider whether Mr. Brandon Skouson should be permanently excluded from the SRPMIC at **9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 via skype**. Upon seeing this notice, Mr. Brandon Skouson should contact Theresa Rosier, Deputy General Counsel at (480) 362-7446 or [Theresa.rosier@srpmic-nsn.gov](mailto:Theresa.rosier@srpmic-nsn.gov) to receive the skype phone number or log in code.

Mr. Brandon Skouson may attend the hearing, but if he chooses not to attend, the Exclusion Committee will still hold the hearing and render its decision. Mr. Brandon Skouson has the right to an advocate or legal counsel at the hearing. In addition, the hearing will be conducted in an informal manner.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION:

SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT

ADDRESS: 10040 EAST OSBORN RD. SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256

CONTACT: (480) 362-6315

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ABDUAL-AZIM, NAFIA - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0190 Court Date: January 19, 2021 at 10 a.m.

ALVAREZ, JOANNA MARIE - Review Hearing/ Permanency Hearing Case: J-18-0116/ 0117 Court Date: January 4, 2021 at 9 a.m.

BALTARZAR-SALCEDO, ARNOLDO - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0092 Court Date: December 15, 2020 at 10 a.m.

BENALLY, CHANTEL MAE- Review Hearing Case: J-12-0003 Court Date: January 6, 2021 at 10 a.m.

BENTANCOURT, EVA - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0092 Court Date: December 15, 2020 at 10 a.m.

BOONE SR., ISAAC - Evidentiary Paternity Hearing Case: J-20-0119-0124 Court Date: December 8, 2020 at 9 a.m. A Petition for Paternity has been filed in this Court in which it is alleged that Isaac Boone Sr is the child(ren)'s father. The Petitioner requests that the Court determine paternity and enter judgment. Within 30 calendar days after receiving this Summons and the Petition for Paternity, you must file a written response with the Court. Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 14-0004, effective August 4, 2014, legal counsel, parties, and their respective witnesses shall be present in the courthouse at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to any proceeding. If you fail to attend a hearing or to file an answer or

response, the Court may enter a default order of paternity.

BURKE JR., VERONICA JEAN - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0054 Court Date: December 10, 2020 at 11 a.m.

BYARS, GARRY AGATON - Entry of Default Judgment Hearing Case: J-19-0095 Court Date: December 17, 2020 at 11 a.m.

CARPENTER, CE:DAGI JU:K - Review Hearing Case: J-12-0144/ J-19-0055 Court Date: December 15, 2020 at 11 a.m.

COOPS, ELIAS CHARLES - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0132 Court Date: January 28, 2021 at 9 a.m.

COOPS, ELIAS CHARLES - Review/ Permanency Hearing Case: J-19-0131 Court Date: January 28, 2021 at 9 a.m.

CURRY, WILLIE - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0124 Court Date: February 2, 2021 at 9 a.m.\*\*Party may appear telephonically should COVID 19 restrictions remain in effect, by calling (480) 362-6315, 10 minutes before hearing\*\*

CURTIS, LILA STAR - Disposition Hearing Case: J-20-0100/ 0101 Court Date: December 8, 2020 at 10 a.m.

DOE, JOHN - Initial Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Case: J-18-0150 Court Date: December 7, 2020 at 10 a.m. "Notice, Violation of This Order is subject to proceedings for Contempt of Court Pursuant to Salt River Community Code Section 6-42. If Good Cause is Not Shown, the Court May Find the Parent, Guardian or Custodian in Contempt for Failure to Appear at a Court Hearing or for Failure to Follow Court Orders. Further, the Parties Should be Advised that the Hearing for Termination of Parental Rights May Proceed Without The Parent or Necessary Respondent Present. Failure to Appear May result in the Hearing Being Held Without the Parent and Parental Rights of the Parent May be Terminated."

DOE, MANUEL - Review/ Permanency Hearing Case: J-18-0044 Court Date: January 19, 2021 at 9 a.m.

GARCIA, RICARDO - Initial Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Case: J-18-0150 Court Date: December 7, 2020 at 10 a.m. "Notice, Violation of This Order is subject to proceedings for Contempt of Court Pursuant to Salt River Community Code Section 6-42. If Good Cause is Not Shown, the Court May Find the Parent, Guardian or Custodian in Contempt

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GOODWIN, LEVI JON - Review Hearing Case: J-12-0003 Court Date: January 6, 2021 at 10 a.m.

GRANT WHITMAN - Permanency Hearing Case: J-17-0191/ 0192 Court Date: February 1, 2021 at 9 a.m.

HERNANDEZ, BYRON MANUEL-LEE - Review Hearing Case: J-14-0112/ 0111/ 0113 Court Date: April 19, 2021 at 11 a.m.

HOWARD, MIRISSA CHERI - Review Hearing Case: J-18-0169 Court Date: December 9, 2020 at 11 a.m.

LARRANAGA, RAQUEL CONSTANCE - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0018 Court Date: January 20, 2021 at 10 a.m.

LEWIS SR., DUSTIN BLAKE - Status Hearing Case: J-20-0069/ 0070 Court Date: January 8, 2021 at 9 a.m.

LEWIS, ROSEMARY RACHEL- Review Hearing Case: J-19-0132 Court Date: January 28, 2021 at 9 a.m.

LEWIS, ROSEMARY RACHEL- Review/ Permanency Hearing Case: J-19-0131 Court Date: January 28, 2021 at 9 a.m.

LOPEZ, ROXANNE - Permanency Review Hearing Case: J-17-0156/ 0157/ J-18-0185 Court Date: January 6, 2021 at 9 a.m.

MAEZ, SCOTTY JOE - Evidentiary Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Case: J-18-0156 Court Date: December 9, 2020 at 11:30 a.m.

MANUEL, CHELSEA DAWN - Review Hearing Case: J-14-0096/ 0097 Court Date: December 7, 2020 at 11:30 a.m.

MANUEL, ERIN ELYSE - Review Hearing Case: J-19-0192/ 0193/ 0194 Court Date: January 5, 2021 at 9 a.m.

MANUEL, IAN JOSHUA - Disposition Hearing Case: J-20-0100/ 0101 Court Date: December 8, 2020 at 10 a.m.

MARRUFO, MARISSA SHARON - Permanency Hearing Case: J-17-0191/ 0192 Court Date: February 1, 2021 at 9 a.m.

MOORE, JAMES ERNIE - Formal Hearing Case: J-20-0081 Court Date: December 17, 2020 at 10 a.m.

PABLO, ANTHONY SCOTT - Review/ Permanency Hearing Case: J-18-0045/ 0046/ 0047 Court Date: January 19, 2021 at 9 a.m.

PACHECO, ROSARIO - Initial Paternity Hearing Case: J-19-0157 Court Date: January 20, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

RENERIA, ALYCE DARLENE - Initial Guardianship Hearing Case: J-21-0014/ 0015/ 0016 Court Date: December 9, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

RENERIA, ALYCE DARLENE - Review Hearing Case: J-14-0112/ 0111/ 0113 Court Date: April 19, 2021 at 11 a.m.

UNKNOWN FATHER - Evidentiary Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Case: J-18-0156 minor: John Doe 02/ 22/ 2016, Mother Amber Baptisto, Court Date: December 9, 2020 at 11:30 a.m.

UNKNOWN FATHER - Formal Hearing; Minor John Doe DOB: 03/ 14/ 2018 Case: J-20-0072; Mother Romelia Paul; Court Date: January 8, 2021 at 9 a.m.

VEST, DWIGHT EDMUND - Disposition Hearing Case: J-19-0147/ J-20-0046/ 0047/ 0048 Court Date: January 13, 2021 at 9 a.m.

WOOD-ORTIZ, ROSSI ELAINE - Review Hearing Case: J-20-0007 Court Date: December 16, 2020 at 11 a.m.

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ANDREAS, LYLE CHRISTOPHER - Evidentiary Hearing Case: CF-20-0092 Court Date: December 7, 2020 at 10 a.m.

ARTHUR, EMILY RIEANN - Civil Complaint Hearing Case: C-20-0086 Court Date: December 15, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

BACA-SOTO, CRUZ - Annual Review Hearing Case: CF-18-0172 Court Date: February 24, 2021 at 9 a.m.

BARAJAS, IVAN - Civil Complaint Hearing Case: C-20-0144 Court Date: December 15, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

BEJARANO, SIMONE RAE - Initial Child Support Hearing Case: CFCS-20-0015 Court Date: December 7, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

BILLY SWAN MANUEL - Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: C-19-0142 Court Date: December 10, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

BURNS, MARIO N. - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: CF-20-0037 Court Date: January 4, 2021 at 9 a.m.

BUTLER, MARY JEAN - Probate Hearing Case: P-20-0017 Court Date: December 8, 2020 at 11 a.m.

CARLOS, CORVIN IAN LEONARD - Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: C-19-0033 Court Date: December 9, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

CASSA, HEIDI JOANN - Civil Complaint Hearing Case: C-20-0088 Court Date: December 9, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

COOPS, ELIAS CHARLES - Initial Child Support Hearing Case: CFCS-20-0015 Court Date: December 7, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

DASH JR., RONALD GEORGE - Initial Paternity Hearing Case: CF-20-0087 Court Date: December 14, 2020 at 9 a.m.

FAULKNER, ASHLEY MAE - Default Judgment Hearing Case: C-19-0180 Court Date: December 9, 2020 at 10 a.m.

GONZALEZ, JORGE - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: CF-21-0006 Court Date: December 7, 2020 at 10 a.m.

LEWIS, JUANITA LORRAINE - Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: C-17-0008 Court Date: January 5, 2021 at 11 p.m.

MADA, ANGEL - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: CF-21-0006 Court Date: December 7, 2020 at 10 a.m.

MILLER, ERLINDA FLORA - Probate

Hearing Case: P-20-0020 Court Date: January 19, 2021 at 9 a.m.

MUNOZ, DELORES CLAIR - Probate Hearing Case: P-20-0020 Court Date: January 19, 2021 at 9 a.m.

OLIVAS SR., JESSE D. - Comity Hearing Case: C-20-0006 Court Date: December 15, 2020 at 10 a.m.

OSIF, CARMELITA RAMONA - Status/ OTSC Case: C-20-0028 Court Date: December 10, 2020 at 9 a.m.

OSIF-VALENCIA, JANNELL FERN - Probate Hearing Case: P-20-0020 Court Date: January 19, 2021 at 9 a.m.

OSORIO, FRANKLIN GEOVANNY - Evidentiary Guardianship Hearing Case: CF-19-0174 Court Date: December 15, 2020 at 10 a.m.

PONGYESVIA, JOSEPH PAUL - Civil Complaint Hearing Case: C-20-0048 Court Date: January 5, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

REYES, ALTA SPRING - Civil Complaint Hearing Case: C-20-0137 Court Date: December 8, 2020 at 9 a.m.

SCULL, ALFREDO PORTER - Civil Complaint Hearing Case: C-20-0080 Court Date: December 8, 2020 at 11 a.m.

SPEX, MARISA - Probate Hearing Case: P-20-0016 Court Date: December 14, 2020 at 11:30 a.m.

THOMAS, ARIANNA ERICA - Civil Complaint Hearing Case: C-20-0033 Court Date: December 9, 2020 at 9 a.m.

THOMAS JR., CECIL WADE - Child Support Hearing Case: CFCS-20-0026 Court Date: January 11, 2021 at 9 a.m.

THOMAS, MELISSA MARIE - Civil Complaint Hearing Case: C-20-0063 Court Date: January 5, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.

THOMAS, MELISSA PRISCILLA - Order to Show Cause Hearing Case: C-19-0142 Court Date: December 10, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

TOYA, FELICIA YVETTE - Visitation Hearing Case: CF-20-0095 Court Date: December 7, 2020 at 9 a.m.

VALLES SR., ROBERT ANTHONY - Divorce Hearing Case: D-20-0005 Court Date: December 8, 2020 at 9 a.m.

## DEFAULT NOTICES

### C-20-0131 DEFAULT NOTICE 21st MORTGAGE CORP.

V. JOSEPH ANTHONY ANTON To: Joseph Anthony Anton, RESPONDENT

- A Complaint / Petition has been filed against you in this Court and your immediate attention to this fact is urgent if you do not want judgment entered against you.
- The Court record reflects that you have failed to respond to defend by filing an answer, motion to dismiss, request for extension of time or other responsive pleading and you have failed to attend hearings at the Court called for this matter.
- If you do not defend against this suit within Thirty (30) days from the date the Process Server hands you this or you are served with it otherwise as permitted under the Community Code, the Court may enter default judgment against you.
- A default judgment may have serious, adverse, and irreversible consequences against you.
- If you want to defend against the claim and avoid default judgment entered against you, you must file a written answer, motion to dismiss or other responsive pleading within thirty (30) days from when you are served with this Notice. The Court will not extend time for your response and you must make your response in writing, no oral responses will be accepted
- If you do nothing, the Court may give Judgment for what the Complaint demands. (Section 5-16.1, Judgment by Default)

DATED this 22nd of October, 2020.

CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Case No. C-19-0033 IN THE MATTER OF: Country Club Cars v. Corvin Ian Leonard Carlos TO: Corvin Ian Leonard Carlos, 226 N. Hobson #E03E, Mesa AZ 85203,

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the above-entitled court on the 9th day of December, 2020 at 9:30 AM, in Court Room #2, and show cause why you should not be held in contempt for Failure to appear for a Status Hearing on August 6, 2020, at 11 a.m. after being duly noticed.

FAILURE TO APPEAR will result in a Bench Warrant issued for your arrest for Contempt of Court from (§6-41) of the Code or Ordinances. You are entitled to subpoena witnesses on your behalf and to be represented by counsel.

ORDERED this 17st day of October, 2020. Anthony Little - Judge of the SRPMIC Tribal Court

### SUMMONS J-18-0150

In the Matter of: John Doe (D.O.B.: 08/ 17/ 2003)

To: John Doe

A Petition to Terminate Parental Rights has been filed in this Court against you which alleges grounds for the termination of your parental rights of the above captioned child(ren).

THEREFORE YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR for an Initial Hearing for Termination of Parental Rights before the Honorable Judge Achin, the Salt River Juvenile Court on

December 7, 2020, at 10:00, in Court Room #3.

Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 14-0004, effective August 4, 2014, legal counsel, parties, and their respective witnesses shall be present in the courthouse at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to any proceeding.

NOTICE: Violation of this Order is Subject to Proceedings for Contempt of Court Pursuant to Salt River Community Code Section 6-42. If Good Cause is Not Shown, the Court May Find the Parent, Guardian or Custodian in Contempt for Failure to Appear at a Court Hearing or for Failure to Follow Court Orders. Further, the Parties Should be Advised that the Hearing for Termination of Parental Rights May Proceed Without the Parent or Necessary Respondent Present. Failure to Appear May Result in the Hearing Being Held Without the Parent and the Parental Rights of the Parent may be Terminated.

CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

### ASHLEY MAE FAULKNER C-19-0180

DEFAULT NOTICE COUNTRY CLUB CARS, v.

ASHLEY MAE FAULKNER To: Ashley Mae Faulkner, RESPONDENT

- A Complaint / Petition has been filed against you in this Court and your immediate attention to this fact is urgent if you do not want judgment entered against you.
- The Court record reflects that you have failed to respond to defend by filing an answer, motion to dismiss, request for extension of time or other responsive pleading and you have failed to attend hearings at the Court

called for this matter.

3. If you do not defend against this suit within Thirty (30) days from the date the Process Server hands you this or you are served with it otherwise as permitted under the Community Code, the Court may enter default judgment against you.

4. A default judgment may have serious, adverse, and irreversible consequences against you.

5. If you want to defend against the claim and avoid default judgment entered against you, you must file a written answer, motion to dismiss or other responsive pleading within thirty (30) days from when you are served with this Notice. The Court will not extend time for your response and you must make your response in writing, no oral responses will be accepted

6. If you do nothing, the Court may give Judgment for what the Complaint demands. (Section 5-16.1, Judgment by Default)

DATED this 17th of October, 2020.

CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

### SUMMONS J-18-0150

In the Matter of: John Doe (D.O.B.: 08/ 17/ 2003)

To: Richardo Garcia

A Petition to Terminate Parental Rights has been filed in this Court against you which alleges grounds for the termination of your parental rights of the above captioned child(ren).

THEREFORE YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR for an Initial Hearing for Termination of Parental Rights before the Honorable Judge Achin, the Salt River Juvenile Court on December 7, 2020, at 10:00, in Court

Room #3.

Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 14-0004, effective August 4, 2014, legal counsel, parties, and their respective witnesses shall be present in the courthouse at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to any proceeding.

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### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Case No. C-17-0008 IN THE MATTER OF: Danny Smith Sr. TO: Juanita Lorraine Lewis,

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the above-entitled court on the 5th day of January, 2021 at 11:00 PM, in Court Room #2, and show cause why you should not be held in contempt for failing to make payments of \$100.00 to the Court on the 15th of every month until \$1300 is paid in full as Ordered on October 10, 2019.

FAILURE TO APPEAR will result in a Bench Warrant issued for your arrest for Contempt of Court from (§6-41) of the Code or Ordinances. You are

entitled to subpoena witnesses on your behalf and to be represented by counsel.

ORDERED this 4th day of November, 2020.

Anthony Little - Judge of the SRPMIC Tribal Court

### SUMMONS J-20-0052

In the Matter of: Jane Doe (D.O.B.: 5/ 5/ 2012)

To: Darryl Richards

On November 21, 2019, a Petition to Terminate Parental Rights has been filed in this Court against you which alleges grounds for the termination of your parental rights of the above captioned child(ren).

WARNING: Failure to attend any hearing without good cause shown may result in a finding that you have waived your legal rights to be present and defend against the allegation(s) in the petition. The hearing may go forward without you and may result in a finding of dependency, and the Court could make permanent orders by motion. Further, failure to appear at Court hearings or to participate in services may result in the termination of your parental rights or the establishment of a permanent guardianship.

Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 14-0004, effective August 4, 2014, legal counsel, parties, and their respective witnesses shall be present in the courthouse at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to any proceeding.

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# MEMORIAL SERVICES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC



As part of our continuing efforts to help prevent the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) throughout the Community, the following restrictions are in place for all funeral services and planning

## CONTACTING MEMORIAL SERVICES

The next of kin can contact Memorial Services at 480-278-7050 to notify Memorial Services staff of the passing of a loved one. The next of kin will need to provide the full name and birthdate of the loved one who has passed to begin the verification process. Families can schedule to:

- Meet via Skype with Memorial Services staff
- Meet over the phone with Memorial Services staff

## TRADITIONAL PIIPAASH CREMATION

Families must seek guidance from a traditional advisor. The family must notify Memorial Services staff if they are planning a Piipaash cremation.

## SERVICES TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

- No wakes, funerals or family meetings held at any tribal facility or at any home within the Community
- No funeral announcements will be posted by Memorial Services staff. This is the responsibility of the family.
- No set ups will be provided at the home

## SERVICES PROVIDED DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

- Graveside service at cemeteries ONLY (20 people maximum and services not to exceed 2 hours)
- Family and guests over the age of 7 years must wear masks
- 30 x 20 tent provided at cemetery
- Hand wash station, hand sanitizer, and port-a-john will be available
- 10 chairs spaced 6ft apart (Please do not move chairs and practice social distancing)
- If family wishes to hand dig grave, tools will be provided
- Casket cart or table for urn



## Time Line of Memorial Services changes due to the following Emergency Declarations

- **3/17/20**– SRPMIC Council declared Emergency Declaration in Community
  - Memorial Services changed services to graveside ONLY (Limited to 20 people at services & up to 2 hours per services)
- **3/21/20**– SRPMIC Memorial Services closed facilities for all wake/funeral services due to Community Declaration
  - Stopped wake set ups at home and no family meetings at facilities
- **4/1/20**– 1st Directive by SRPMIC Council: Stay at home order and no public gatherings
  - Encouraged wearing face masks
- **4/19/20**– 2nd Directive by SRPMIC Council: All individuals 7 years or age and older within the Community are required to wear a face mask outside their residence
  - Requiring all attending funeral services, must wear face masks

Families needing Memorial Services assistance during this time may call Memorial Services at (480) 278-7050 to schedule an appointment.

## CHURCH LISTING

### LEHI CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

1452 E. Oak St.  
Mesa, AZ 85203  
Mailing Address:  
PO Box 4628  
Mesa, AZ 85211  
Pastor Merrill Jones  
(480) 234-6091

**SERVICES**  
-For Sunday Services available on Facebook Live. Search for Lehi Church of the Nazarene  
-Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
-Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.  
-Wed. Bible Study at church, 6:30 p.m.  
-SOAR Group 2nd & 4th Friday every month at the church 7 p.m.

### FERGUSON MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

1512 E. McDowell Rd. (Lehi)  
Mesa, AZ 85203  
Pastor Neil Price  
(480) 278-0750

**SERVICES**  
-Sunday School, 9 a.m.  
-Worship Service, 10 a.m.  
-Wed. Bible Study Service, 7 p.m.  
-Sunday night Women's Bible Study 6 p.m.  
Limited to 10 people at a time and planning to go digital.

### LEHI PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1342 E. Oak  
Mesa, AZ 85203  
Pastor Annette Lewis

annette.f.lewis@gmail.com  
(480) 404-3284

### SERVICES

-Sunday Services 10 a.m.  
-Communion First Sunday of every month 10 a.m. (separate)

### THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST PAPAGO WARD

2056 N. Extension Rd. Scottsdale  
AZ, 85256  
(480) 947-1084

### SERVICES

-Sunday service suspended until further notice

### PIMA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

12207 E. Indian School Rd.  
Scottsdale, AZ 85256  
Pastor Marty Thomas  
(480) 874-3016/  
Home: (480) 990-7450

### SERVICES

-Sunday service 11 a.m. now available through the Zoom app call church for Zoom ID.

### SALT RIVER ASSEMBLY OF GOD

10657 E. Virginia Ave.  
Scottsdale, AZ 85256  
(480) 947-5278

### SERVICES

-Sunday Prayer 10 a.m.  
-Check out our Facebook page for updates

### SALT RIVER CHURCH OF CHRIST

430 N. Dobson Rd.  
Mesa, AZ 85201  
(720) 626-2171

### SERVICES

-Small Sunday Service 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  
-No Bible Classes until further notice.

### SALT RIVER INDEPENDENT CHAPEL

10501 E. Palm Lane  
Scottsdale, AZ 85256  
Rev. Melvin C. Anton  
(480) 941-5419

### SALT RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 10125, Scottsdale, AZ 85271

### SERVICES

-Sunday service suspended until further notice

### ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC MISSION

3090 N. Longmore, Scottsdale, AZ 85256  
(480) 994-0952  
(602) 292-4466 (cell)

Administrator: Deacon Jim Trant  
Parish President: Cindy Thomas  
Father Alcuin Hurl and Father Antony Ticker

### SERVICES

-Sunday Mass 12 p.m. limited seating  
-Holy Hours, with 10 people or less.

Please call the Church ahead of time to confirm information. Information was correct at the time of print, however, services may have changed since then.

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CLERK OF COURT - SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA COMMUNITY COURT

## SUMMONS

J-20-0019

In the Matter of:

John Doe (D.O.B.: 2/ 20/ 2004)

To: Joseph Richard Sermeno

On November 21, 2019, a Petition to Terminate Parental Rights has been filed in this Court against you which alleges grounds for the termination

of your parental rights of the above captioned child(ren).

WARNING: Failure to attend any hearing without good cause shown may result in a finding that you have waived your legal rights to be present and defend against the allegation(s) in the petition. The hearing may go forward without you and may result in a finding of dependency, and the Court could make permanent orders by motion. Further, failure to appear at Court hearings or to participate in services may result in the termination of your parental rights or the establishment of a permanent guardianship. Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 14-0004, effective August 4, 2014, legal counsel, parties, and their respective witnesses shall be present in the courthouse at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to any proceeding.

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## ART & MAX'S LANDSCAPING

Free estimates mowing, service, sprinkler, repair, trimming tree clean up, maintenance.  
Max, (480) 667-9403  
Art.maxlandscaping@gmail.com

## AU-AUTHUM KI, INC.

Commercial construction.  
Margaret Rodriguez, (480) 250-7566

## AW-THUM CRAFTS & EDUCATION

Reconstructing the "Tools of Yesterday." history and cultural presentations.  
Royce Manuel, (480) 694-6045  
royce.manuel.awthum@gmail.com

## BOXING BEARS PHOTOGRAPHY

Boxing Bears Photography is a photography business based in Scottsdale, Arizona. We specialize in portrait photography and photobooths.  
Cody Wood, (480) 272-4035  
boxingbearsphotography.com  
cody@boxingbearsphotography.com

## DALIA'S LANDSCAPING

Yard maintenance / tree trimming, sprinkler repairs and service.  
Sherry Harris, (480) 580-0501/ (480) 349-3520  
daliaresendiz0815@icloud.com

## DALLAS PROFESSIONAL PAINTING

Commercial Painting Company, Licensed, Bonded, Insured, ROC#250102  
David Dallas, (623) 337-4070  
david@dallaspropainting.com

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## Be well. Stay safe. We are in this together.

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### COVID-19 Essential Services

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### SRPMIC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (DHHS)

*This is subject to change. Look for updated information on the SRPMIC website and Facebook*

**SRPMIC Coronavirus (COVID-19) 24 Hour Hotline: (480) 362-2603**

### DHHS ESSENTIAL SERVICES IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

Public Health Nursing	(480) 362-5555
Centralized Scheduling (Medical/Dental)	(480) 946-9066
Behavioral Health (Outpatient)	(480) 362-5707
Journey to Recovery	(480) 362-5640
Pharmacy Main	(480) 946-9 227
Pharmacy Refill Line	(602) 200-5384
Financial Assistance	(480) 362-7350
WIC	(480) 362-7300
HHS Transportation	(480) 362-5655
BHS Crisis Team	(480) 850-9230

**The following services are open to ENROLLED SRPMIC MEMBERS and TRIBAL ENROLLEES SALT RIVER INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE (SR Clinic)**

**Patient Services  
Hours of Operation: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday**

#### Patient Visit Services:

- Routine follow-up appointments and diabetes check-ups will be managed via phone.
- Nonessential wellness visits will be rescheduled to after April 12th.
- Essential acute symptom visits will be seen in clinic.
- Pre-natal visits
- Same day sick visits
- Labs will only be drawn if necessary.
- Dental Emergencies.
- Patients will be screened by a medical assistant at the front door and/or outside the clinic. If

patient has temperature > 100.4° the patient will be asked to wait in their car – medical assistant will get a nurse or provider to help triage and get a disposition for the patient.

### HHS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES Outpatient Counseling

Hours of Operation: By appointment only, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday to Friday  
Emergencies are handled by calling our Crisis Team number.

### Journey to Recovery Hours of Operation: 24/7

### HHS FIDUCIARY GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM (480) 362-5500

Hours of Operation: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday to Friday  
Emergencies are handled on a case by case basis.

### NOTIFICATION TO OUR PATIENTS FROM THE SALT RIVER PHARMACY New Drive-up Pick-up Pharmacy Service

During the COVID-19 pandemic we are making every effort to serve you while limiting your risk of exposure. On April 7, 2020 we established a drive-up pick up pharmacy area which is open during our normal pharmacy hours:

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Wednesday 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

- Please continue to order your refills using the AudioCare process.
- If you don't have the prescription numbers needed you can still phone the pharmacy to get those numbers.
- Refillable prescriptions should be ready the next business day by 2 p.m.
- Prescriptions that require renewal by your provider may take up to 2 days.
- Patients will be notified by call/text when medications are ready for pickup
- Please try not to order anything else while in the

drive-up pick up area as this causes delays and backup for fellow patients.

- Please be patient and remain in the parking space assigned to you to avoid delivery confusion.
- The staff is moving as quickly as safety allows.
- Please use caution in the parking lot.

### S.R. CLINIC EXPANDED ACCESS FOR COVID-19 TESTING, CURRENT SCHEDULE FOR AVAILABLE TESTING

#### Patients identified by Contact Tracing and Public Health

- Scheduled Same Day or Next Day (highest risk w/ confirmed contact with a COVID positive patient)

#### Experiencing Symptoms

- Scheduling out 1-2 business day for small groups, 6+ individuals 1-2 business days depending on availability

#### No Symptoms

- Scheduling out 1-2 business days (no symptoms, no exposure)

### NATIVE HEALTH - 777 W Southern Ave., Mesa, AZ (480) 550-4048

- Symptomatic only or exposure to
- COVID-19 AHCCCS AND TRIBAL ENROLLED ONLY
- Limited test kits available
- Scheduling 1-2 days out

### NATIVE HEALTH - 4041 N Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ (602) 279-5262

- Symptomatic and Asymptomatic
- Seeing anyone-native, non-native, no insurance
- Scheduling 2-3 days out

### DUE TO INCREASED DEMAND TEST RESULTS ARE TAKING 5-7 DAYS

### SRPMIC COVID-19 TEST SITE MOVED TO NEW LOCATION NORTHEAST OF THE CLINIC

SRPMIC COVID-19 test site moved to a new location just northeast of the clinic in front of the Veterans Office. The process will have vehicles enter from the east and exit to the west. Vehicles asked to enter from the driveways east of Cultural

Resources or the Dialysis Center and proceed south around the HHS parking lot. The new site provides a streamlined approach for the increased number of testing being requested. To schedule a COVID-19 Test, call (480) 362-2603.



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[OAN.srpmic-nsn.gov/](http://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/)

SRPMIC website for COVID-19 related info.

<http://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/covid-19>  
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